

**REPORT FOR: HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD**

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**Date of Meeting:** 2 November 2017

**Subject:** **INFORMATION REPORT - Harrow Safeguarding Children Board – Annual Report**

**Responsible Officer:** Produced on behalf of the Independent Chair of HSCB, Chris Miller

**Public:** Yes

**Wards affected:** All

**Enclosures:** HSCB Annual Report 2016 to 2017

## **Section 1 – Summary**

For information

Government guidance in ‘Working Together’ 2016 requires Local Safeguarding Children Boards to publish their annual reports and submit these to (amongst other specified bodies and persons) the chair of the Health and Well-being Board

The Annual report does not make recommendations, but the report is shared to help ensure that local strategic partnerships inform and support each other’s priorities and objectives.

## **Section 2 – Report –**

The annual report of the Harrow Childrens Safeguarding report is attached.

This is an annual process.

### **Financial Implications/Comments**

There are no financial implications.

### **Legal Implications/Comments**

Not applicable

### **Risk Management Implications**

Not applicable

### **Equalities implications**

Was an Equality Impact Assessment carried out? No.

### **Council Priorities**

The Council's vision:

#### **Working Together to Make a Difference for Harrow**

The report incorporates the administration's priorities.

- Making a difference for the vulnerable
- Making a difference for families

The report describes the partnership activity in relation to protecting children, illustrates the learning from case reviews and audits and evidences the accountability of and challenge to and from all agencies concerned with the protection of children

## **Section 3 - Statutory Officer Clearance (Council and Joint Reports)**

Name: Jo Frost

on behalf of the  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: 20 October 2017

<b>Ward Councillors notified:</b>	<b>NO</b>
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## **Section 4 - Contact Details and Background Papers**

**Contact:** Coral McGookin, Business Manager, Harrow Safeguarding Children Board

**Background Papers:** N/A